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1. [redacted] 500 troops of the public security forces of the 19 Division and one Canton garrison company left Canton to reinforce the P'a River (113- , 23- ) area and Yingte (113-21, 24-12). [redacted] 50X1-HUM

400 troops of the same two units left Canton to reinforce Iaoanhsien (113-56, 22-32).

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2. [ ] 34 long-range artillery pieces and 25 cases of gun parts, but no ammunition, arrived in Canton by rail from Hankow. [ ] these pieces were taken by truck to Whampoa (Huangpu 113-24, 23-05), and the rest were taken by train to Shenchuan (114-08, 22-32). [ ]

3.   Colonel An-li-t'e-lo-ssu (安里特洛斯   Soviet regimental executive officer and adviser to LIN Tiao, went with five other Soviet advisers to Hankow by special military train. The five other advisers had arrived from Nanning only a short time before leaving for Hankow.
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4. [redacted] seven to eight hundred Soviet advisers and technicians arrived in Canton from Hankow. Some are civilians but most were in a yellow-green uniform with wool shirt and a soft wool cap with two insignia with pictures of aircraft on them. Two hundred of these Soviets left [redacted] for Muchou (111-19, 23-28) and Yangchiang (111-53, 21-52). The rest are remaining in Canton and are quartered at the Chih Hsin (魏信) School, the SUN Yat-sen University dormitory at Chi Shih Tai, and in wuonset huts at White Cloud and Tien Ho airfields.

5. The two airfields are repaired during the night only by Chinese and Soviets living near them.

6. [ ] part of the staff of the Canton Military Control Commission (MCC) left for Mapa (113-32, 24-53) but part remained in Canton on Chung Hua Street. This part includes elements of the Quartermaster Division, the rest of which had moved to Hankow some time ago. Part of the South China Bureau offices have moved to Kukong and part to Mapa .

7. A joint office of the Kwantung and Canton MCC has been set up to remain in Canton. It is at the Chih Hsin School at Auchong (Ouchuang 歐莊). Eighty percent of the important government files, much factory machinery.

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and other material have been evacuated. The military district command has been moved to Foshan (113-08, 23-02).

8. [ ] the Communists had shipped north 90 percent of the stock 50X1-HUM of the South Station of the Canton-Hankow Railroad, including rails, machinery, road repair equipment, and other materials. All shipments went at night. The telecommunications switchboard from the South Station was moved to Shihweitang (社團塘).
9. [ ] the Canton MCC received an order from Feiping that no vessels flying foreign flags should be permitted to enter China coastal harbors 50X1-HUM without permission from Feiping.

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